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**STATEMENT FROM GOVERNOR MIKE EASLEY REGARDING THE LEGISLATURE'S  
PROPOSED BUDGET AGREEMENT**

"The proposed budget agreement announced tonight (June, 27, 2003) by the House and Senate leadership is over \$400 million out of balance over the next two years.

"I promised the taxpayers of North Carolina that I would veto the first unbalanced budget sent to me. This proposal uses unrealistic revenue projections that put it clearly out of balance. Therefore, if this conference report reaches my desk, I will veto it."

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